

Amendments to the Specification:

[0043] Brookfield viscosities were measured using spindle S-18 (~~machine manufacturer~~) at ambient temperature (19-25°C). Significant decreases in the viscosity were interpreted as breakdown of the polymer (here, xanthan or guar). Residuals of the breaker (WELLGUARDTM 7137) were measured at 3 minutes using the total chlorine reagent (DPD) with a hand-held spectrophotometer (Hach DR/2000); results are reported as total Br₂.